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All membership cards of the Communist Party of Austria (KPOe) were withdrawn at the end of 1949, since there were a great many forged membership cards. The district headquarters received the new membership cards from couriers and are now filling them out. The district headquarters also changed their stamps. Each member must complete a form required for the issue of the membership card.

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The KPOe issues new membership cards for all members. The membership number on these new cards will be changed frequently. A new code for membership numbers is being prepared and will indicate the location where application was made for membership. Forged membership cards will then be easily recognized as such.

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